

Thomas A. Edison Laboratories, Gatehouse (Building No. 9)
(Edison National Historic Site)
West Orange
Essex County
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE NEW JERSEY	COUNTY ESSEX	TOWN OR VICINITY WEST ORANGE
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) THOMAS A. EDISON LABORATORIES, GATEHOUSE (Building No. 9)		HABS NO. NJ-808 A
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Edison National Historic Site		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Main office is located at Main St. and Lakeside Ave.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1890	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) A late 19th century gatehouse of a laboratory complex.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular layout.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Siding with modified imbricated pattern. Lighted doors with stained glass and panels. 1/1 double-hung windows with stained glass. Slate shingles on gable roof.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Vertical beaded siding. Board ceiling with wood strip and rosettes. Bulls eye trim.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Original heat was by means of steam heat coming from one of the laboratories.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) HABS Architect's Worksheet by Osmund R. Overby, February 1961.		
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